

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL NOTE

SB 991 - HB 1180

April 5, 2023

SUMMARY OF BILL: Increases, from \$500 to \$750, the civil penalty for a second violation regarding the sale, distribution, or packaging of vapor products.

FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase State Revenue - \$41,300/FY23-24 and Subsequent Years

Assumptions:

- Based on information provided by the Department of Agriculture, there were 165 second violations committed regarding the sale or distribution of vapor products, for which the department collected \$82,500 (165 x \$500).
- For purposes of this fiscal note, the number of second violations is assumed to stay constant.
- This legislation will increase fines for second violations regarding vapor products by \$250 (\$750 - \$500).
- Revenue from civil penalties is deposited into the General Fund.
- There will be a recurring increase in revenue of \$41,250 to the General Fund in FY23-24 and subsequent years (165 citations x \$250).

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Krista Lee Carsner, Executive Director

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